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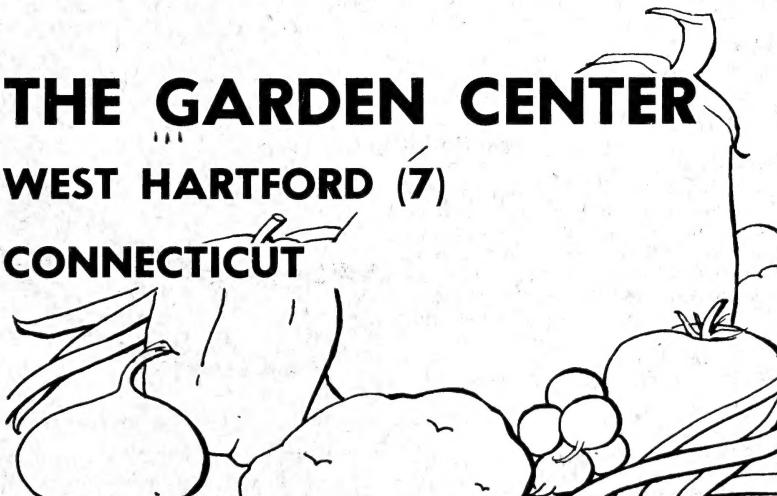
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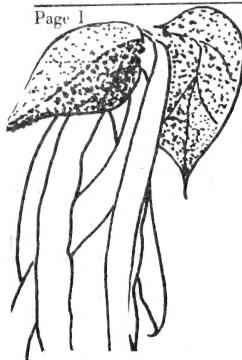
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CONNECTICUT



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BUSH BEANS 1 pkt plants 15', 1 lb. — 100'. Plant 2 inches deep, rows 2½" apart. For succession, plant every 2 weeks from May thru July.

GREEN BUSH VARIETIES

BOUNTIFUL 49 days, flat meaty pod, long season.
BLACK VALENTINE 52 days, straight oval, delicate flavor.
LOW'S CHAMPION, 55 days, The Red Cranberry Bean, an old favorite, large and flat.

pkt 10¢, ½ lb. 25¢, 1 lb. 45¢

YELLOW OR WAX BUSH VARIETIES

IMPROVED GOLDEN 48 days, flat and rust resistant. **PENCIL POD** 54 days, meaty and of superb quality.

pkt 10¢, ½ lb. 30¢, 1 lb. 50¢

SOY BEANS, BANSEI 96 days, delicious green or dry. **FUNK'S DELICIOUS** 105 days, productive and vigorous.

pkt 10¢, ½ lb. 25¢, 1 lb. 45¢

SHELL BEANS

DWARF FRENCH HORTICULTURAL 73 days, green pod, carmine streaked. **RED KIDNEY**, 95 days, richly flavored pinkish red.

pkt 10¢, ½ lb. 25¢, 1 lb. 45¢

POLE BEANS 1 pkt plants 15 poles, 1 lb. — 100. Extremely productive. Pole beans come into bearing later but for a longer period. Plant 5-8 beans around a 7' pole. Space poles 3'-4' apart each way. Yes — we do sell bean poles.

KENTUCKY WONDER 65 days, large bean of wonderful flavor as snap bean or shell.

KENTUCKY WONDER WAX 68 days, the golden counterpart.

SCARLET RUNNER 65 days, showy and edible.

pkt 10¢, ½ lb. 25¢, 1 lb. 45¢

LIMA BEANS Plant June 1st. Soil should be rich and well drained. Plant seed 5" apart, rows 2½'-3' apart. Plant pole varieties as pole beans (above). 1 lb. of these plants 50 poles, 1 pkt.—10 poles.

POLE LIMAS

KING OF THE GARDEN 88 days, a reliable standby, delicious. **LEVIATHAN** 79 days, earliest pole lima.

pkt 10¢ ½ lb. 25¢ 1 lb. 45¢

BUSH LIMAS

BURPEE'S IMPROVED 75 days, best of the flat seeded bush varieties. **FORD-HOOK**, 70 days, thick seed lima, heavy cropper. **CANGREEN** 72 days, small bean of excellent quality which retains its green color (pkt 15¢, ½ lb. 30¢, 1 lb. 50¢). **WOOD'S PROLIFIC** 68 days, small flat bean of delicious buttery flavor.

All limas, unless noted:

pkt 10¢, ½ lb. 25¢, 1 lb. 45¢

BEETS 1 pkt. plants 15', 1 oz. 50'. Sow ½" deep in rows 18" apart. Firm earth well against seed. Thin to 4" apart. Rich soil.

EARLY WONDER 50 days, smooth globe, dark red and sweet. **CROSBY'S EGYPTIAN**, 50 days, medium size early carmine. **DETROIT DARK RED**, 55 days, crisp and tender.

pkt 10¢

PLENTIFUL 52 days, a delicious flat bean, rust resistant. **STREAM-LINER**, 51 days, brittle flat 7" pods. **STRINGLESS GREEN POD** 50 days, round slim pods, succulent. **TENDERGREEN**, 53 days, a round brittle bean of superior quality.

pkt 10¢, ½ lb. 25¢, 1 lb. 45¢

ROUND POD KIDNEY

53 days, long waxy white, rust free. **SURECROP** 53 days, the "Golden Bountiful", prolific.

30¢, 1 lb. 50¢

FAVA BEANS 75 days, the English Broad Bean, flavor somewhat pea like; plant early, thin plants to 4" apart and space rows 3'.

25¢, 1 lb. 45¢

BAKING BEANS

WHITE MARROW 100 days. **WHITE PEA** 90 days, the Navy Bean. **YELLOW EYE** 100 days.

25¢, 1 lb. 45¢

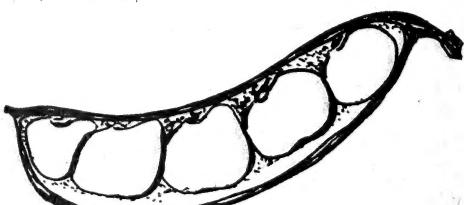
DECATUR 68 days, bears a prolific crop of completely stringless, round straight pods; excels in disease resistance; a new and highly recommended pole bean of finest quality.

pkt 10¢, ½ lb. 30¢, 1 lb. 50¢

HORTICULTURAL CRANBERRY 70 days.

SIEVA 78 days, the famous Southern "Butter Bean", small seeded, tolerant of hot, dry, weather.

25¢, 1 lb. 45¢



PERPETUAL SPINACH, vitamin-rich leafy growth for succulent greens. **WINTER KEEPER** 75 days, tapered root, intense red, 6-8" long, stays tender in storage.

pkt 10¢

BROCCOLI Culture and rate same as cabbage. Vitamins A & G.

CALABRESE 70 days, the real Italian broccoli, will produce smaller heads in succession after main head is cut.

pkt 10¢, 1 oz. 65¢

ITALIAN RAPE the "Italian Turnip". Sown in the fall, the small heads and tender leaves are used in the spring.

pkt 10¢, 1 oz. 25¢

BRUSSELS SPROUTS Culture and rate same as cabbage.

HALF DWARF, 90 days, compact heads, freely produced.

pkt. 15¢, 1 oz \$1.00

CABBAGE 1 pkt — 250 plants; 1 oz. — 2500. Plants should be 1½'—2' apart in rows 2½' apart in rich soil liberally limed.

CHIHILI 70 days, crisp lettuce-like, pkt 10¢, oz. 40¢. COPENHAGEN MARKET 67 days, round and solid, will grow to 8-10 lbs. pkt 10¢, oz. 65¢ DANISH BALL-HEAD 105 days, a splendid winter variety, pkt 10¢, oz. 75¢. EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD 62 days, medium size, conical head, pkt 10¢, oz. 50¢. GOLDEN ACRE, 60 days, small round, early, pkt. 10¢, oz. 75¢. LARGE RED DUTCH 100 days, splendid deep red cabbage, pkt 10¢, oz. 70¢. PENN STATE BALLHEAD 105 days, perfect for storage, pkt 10¢, oz. 75¢. PREMIUM FLAT DUTCH 110 days, one of the largest, pkt 10¢, oz. 50¢. SUREHEAD 77 days, midseason, dependable, pkt 10¢, oz. 50¢.



CARROT 1 pkt — 25'; 1 oz. — 150'. Sow ½" deep in rows 18" apart. Thin plants to 2" apart. Thin early.

CHANTENAY LONG 75 days, 7", slender.

CHANTENAY RED CORED 70 days, 4½", blunt, deep orange.

DANVERS HALF LONG 75 days, 7", smooth bright orange.

FRENCH FORCING 63 days, very early, stubby and blunt.

pkt 10¢, oz. 40¢, ¼ lb. \$1.15.

IMPERATOR 77 days, 8", slim and tapering, fine grained.

NANTES 68 days, 7", blunt, tender and excellent flavor.

OXHEART 72 days, blunt, heart-shaped, rich flavor.

TENDERSWEET 80 days, 9", fine quality.

CAULIFLOWER Culture and rate same as cabbage.

EARLY SNOWBALL 60 days, uniform fine white heads.

pkt 25¢ oz. \$3.50

CELERY 1 pkt — 400 plants; 1 oz. — 7500. Plant in March indoors and transplant outdoors in rich deep soil in rows 3' apart, plants 4—8" apart. Adequate moisture is essential.

BOSTON MARKET Fall variety, mild flavor.

GIANT PASCAL 140 days, thick crisp stalks.

GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING 90 days, solid stalks, delicate flavor.

pkt 10¢

WINTER QUEEN 130 days, creamy white, fine keeper.

CELERIAC (KNOB CELERY) White fleshed, turnip shaped roots and delicate flavor.

CELTURE A Burpee introduction. Planted like lettuce, the central stalk is the most edible portion. pkt 15¢

COLLARDS 80 days, the real Georgia Collard, grown like cabbage for its delicious Southern greens. pkt 10¢

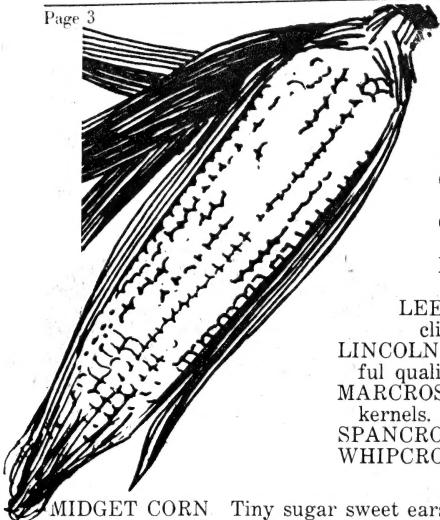
CHICORY, WITLOOF (or FRENCH ENDIVE) Plant in the spring; the roots are dug in the fall. Planted in boxes with the crown 9" below top of the soil and left in a warm cellar, they will produce the familiar French Endive during winter months.

pkt 10¢

*Protect your CABBAGE,
CAULIFLOWER, BROCCOLI*



**CABBAGE MAGGOT
PROTECTORS**



SWEET CORN 1 pkt plants 25 hills, 1 lb. 200. Plant $\frac{1}{2}$ " deep in hills 3' apart each way. Make plantings every 2 weeks. Plant in blocks rather than long rows. Retain 3 plants to each hill.

NEW HYBRIDS

BANTAM EVERGREEN 90 days, wonderful late large yellow corn.

CARMELCROSS 84 days, outstanding quality, golden yellow.

GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM 88 days, the most popular main crop hybrid deservedly.

IOANA 92 days, fine corn, later and larger than Golden Cross Bantam.

LEE 86 days, a perfect hybrid for the New England climate.

LINCOLN 84 days; like Lee, a new large eared corn of wonderful quality.

MARCROSS 74 days, early, disease resistant cream yellow kernels.

SPANCROSS 70 days, earliest of all.

WHIPCROSS 86 days, heavy yielder, fine flavor, slender.

pkt 15¢, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40¢, 1 lb. 75¢

pkt 25¢

MIDGET CORN Tiny sugar sweet ears on midget plants. Ideal for the small garden: Midget White or Midget Yellow.

STANDARD VARIETIES

COUNTRY GENTLEMAN 92 days, late large white and delicious. EVERGREEN 95 days, deep tender white kernels, vigorous.

pkt 10¢, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25¢

CUCUMBER 1 pkt — 15 hills; 1 oz. — 50. Plant in hills 4' apart each way, 3 or 4 plants to the hill. COLORADO 65 days, dark green cylindrical and choice. IMPROVED WHITE SPINE early medium sized and prolific.

STRAIGHT 8 new slender, heavy yielding. TELEGRAPH for greenhouse forcing.

CHICAGO PICKLING 59 days, good sized pickling variety. GHERKIN Unexcelled for very small pickles.

pkt 10¢

CUBIT — a new cucumber of superb quality 6-8", cylindrical fruits with rounded ends. Prolific.

pkt 25¢

LETUCE 1 pkt 25', 1 oz. 250'. Sow early in rich soil $\frac{1}{2}$ " deep, rows 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' apart. Thin plants to stand 12" apart. Make successive sowings.

LOOSE LEAF: EARLY CURLLED SIMPSON 43 days, PRIZEHEAD 45 days.

BUTTERHEAD: BIG BOSTON 83 days, HARTFORD BRONZE, MAY KING 75 days.

TWO UNUSUAL LETTUCES:

BIBB Tiny loose leaf lettuce of superb flavor for cool weather only. pkt 15¢

MELONS Culture and rate same as squash.

MUSKMELONS: BENDER'S SURPRISE 90 days, EMERALD GEM 87 days, HONEYDEW 110 days, HONEY ROCK 85 days, PRIDE of WISCONSIN, 85 days.

pkt 10¢

BLACK MEXICAN 86 days, a sweet flavored old timer. GOLDEN BANTAM 80 days, small delicious ears, one of the oldest and best. GOLDEN SUNSHINE 74 days, 1 lb. 45¢ a good early variety.

EGLANT 1 pkt — 100 plants, 1 oz. — 2000. Started indoors in March, plants should be set out 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' apart.

BLACK BEAUTY 80 days, prolific and vigorous. NEW HAMPSHIRE HYBRID 70 days, smaller plant, earlier. pkt 10¢

ENDIVE 1 pkt — 25'; 1 oz. 150'. BATAVIAN FULL HEART fine quality, compact, broad leaf. GREEN CURLED, fine cut leaves, blanches easily. pkt 10¢

KALE Culture and rate same as cabbage. DWARF SCOTCH tightly curled bluish. SIBERIAN, not so densely curled, heavily productive. pkt 10¢

KOHL RABI 1 pkt 30', sow early, thin to 6", rows 18" apart. WHITE or PURPLE VIENNA. pkt 15¢

pkt 10¢

CRISP HEAD: COSBERG® 85 days, ICEBERG, 84 days, MIGNONETTE 80 days.

COS: Paris WHITE 83 days.

pkt 10¢

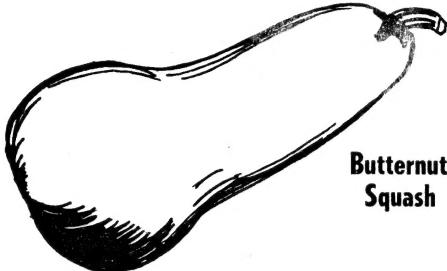
OAKLEAF A novelty cut leaf type, stands hot weather. pkt 15¢

WATERMELONS: (hills should be 6-8" apart) COLE'S EARLY 84 days, KLECKLEY'S SWEET 85 days, CITRON 90 days — for preserving only.

pkt 10¢

OKRA 1 pkt 15¢, 1 oz. 50¢.WHITE VELVET, DWARF GREEN,
PERKINS. **pkt 10¢****ONION** 1 pkt. 25', 1 oz. 200'. Sow early 1/4" deep, rows 1' apart. Keep well weeded and thin early.BRIGHAM YELLOW GLOBE 110 days, superior keeper. SWEET SPANISH 110 days, huge. WHITE GLOBE 112 days. WHITE BUNCHING 100 days, sown in midsummer for Spring scallions. WETHERSFIELD RED, 112 days, strong flavor, good keeper. WHITE PORTUGAL 100 days, for "Pearl" pickling onions when small. **pkt 10¢****PARSLEY** 1 pkt 30', 1 oz. 200'. MOSS CURLED 70 days, PLAIN LEAF 60 days, PEERLESS, long stemmed. **pkt 10¢ 1 oz. 25¢****PARSNIP** 1 pkt 20', 1 oz. 200'. Sow early, 1/2" deep in rows 2" apart. ALL AMERICAN or HOLLOW CROWN IMPROVED.**pkt 10¢ 1 oz. 25¢****PEAS** 1 pkt — 15', 1 lb. — 50'. Plant early and thickly about 2" deep. Provide pea brush for tall varieties (we offer it).**DWARF PEAS**

RADIO 58 days, 15" high, LAXTON'S SUPERB 61 days, 16", LAXTON'S PROGRESS, 62 days, 18", SUTTON'S EXCELSIOR 65 days, 18", NOTT'S EXCELSIOR 62 days, 18", LITTLE MARVEL 63 days, 18", BURPEE'S BLUE BANTAM, 64 days, 18", LAXTONIAN 62 days, 18", DWARF ALDERMAN 75 days, 28".

TALLER VARIETIESALASKA 60 days, 2 1/2", EAST HARTFORD, 60 days, 2 1/2", THOMAS LAXTON 65 days, 3', GRADUS 68 days, 3', TELEPHONE 74 days, 6', MAMMOTH MELTING SUGAR 75 days, 5', edible podded. **pkt. 10¢ 1/2 lb. 25¢ 1 lb. 40¢****SQUASH** 1 pkt — 12 hills, 1 oz. 50. Sow in warm soil 6—8 seeds to a hill, 4—8" apart. Thin to 3 strongest plants. Keep well sprayed.**SUMMER SQUASH**, 50-60 days: WHITE BUSH (PATTYPAN), EARLY SUMMER CROOKNECK, EARLY PROLIFIC STRAITNECK, YANKEE HYBRID, COCOZELLE.**WINTER VARIETIES**, 110-120 days: HUB-BARD (BLUE or GOLDEN), DELICIOUS, VEGETABLE MARROW, BUTTERCUP small turban type, DES MOINES, BUTTERNUT (picture opposite).**TOMATO** 1 pkt 200 plants, 1 oz. 2000. Plant early indoors or outdoors in May. Transplant to 3 or 4' apart each way — staking makes care easier. We stock 20 separate varieties including the miniature types. Among the best are: PRITCHARD, MARGLOBE, RUTGERS, JUBILEE (Burpee's grand, new orange tomato) and COVENTRY, a new red produced at Conn. State Experiment Station.**Coventry or Jubilee:** **pkt 15¢**
all others **pkt 10¢****PEPPERS** 1 pkt — 200 plants, 1 oz. 1500. Sow in April indoors or after May 15 outside and transplant to 1 1/2" apart in rows 3' apart.**CALIFORNIA WONDER** Sweet and thick fleshed, WINDSOR A early, sweet and productive, PIMENTO smooth heart-shaped and mild, BULLNOSE HOT, CAYENNE, TABASCO.**pkt 10¢ 1 oz. 25¢****PUMPKIN** 1 pkt — 10 hills, 1 oz., 30. Culture same as squash, keep hills 8' apart.**KING OF THE MAMMOTHS** 120 days, huge, up to 60 lbs. in weight, BIG TOM 120 days, 18 lb., SUGAR 100 days, sweet and fine grained. **pkt 10¢ 1 oz. 25¢****RADISH** 1 pkt — 20', 1 oz. 100'. Sow early 1/2" deep, a small amount at a time and repeat sowings weekly.**EARLY SCARLET GLOBE** 25 days, SPARKLER 25 days, white tipped, **WHITE ICICLE** 28 days, **BLACK SPANISH** 60 days, for fall and winter.**pkt 10¢ 1 oz. 25¢****SPINACH** 40-50 days, 1 pkt — 25', 1 oz. 100'. Sow early and again in August for a late crop. 1" deep, rows 1 1/2" apart.**KING OF DENMARK**, **SAVOY LONG-STANDING**, **PRINCESS JULIANA**.**pkt 10¢ 1 oz. 25¢****NEW ZEALAND** 70 days, the hot weather cut and come again spinach—good all season.**pkt 10¢ 1 oz. 30¢****Butternut
Squash**

Yankee Hybrid or Butternut

pkt 15¢**all others** **pkt 10¢****SWISS CHARD** 60 days, 1 pkt — 25', 1 oz. — 100', Sow in early spring to midsummer.**GIGANT LUCULLUS**, FORDHOOK GIANT. **pkt 10¢****TAMPALA** — BURPEE'S "NEW" VEGETABLE (*Amaranthus gangeticus*) Enjoyed in China and India for generations, this new "green" is now available. TRY IT. Bring your garden up to date.**pkt 15¢****TURNIP** 1 pkt 50', 1 oz. 250'. Plant in April for an early crop; for fall and winter, in July and August, 1/4" deep, rows 1 1/2" apart PURPLE TOP MILAN, 45 days; WHITE GLOBE, WHITE EGG, YELLOW GLOBE, GOLDEN BALL, 57 days; SHOGIN 70 days, SEVEN TOP for greens, RUTABAGA: PURPLE TOP 90 days, MACOMBER WHITE. **pkt 10¢**



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BERMUDA ONION PLANTS These are Texas grown from imported seed. Transplanted to the home garden, they will produce a crop of large mild Bermudas.
50 for 35¢ 100 for 60¢

POTATOES The best certified Maine stock of seed potatoes at lowest prevailing prices. 1 bushel should produce 15 in good soil. EARLY ROSE, CHIPPEWA, IRISH COBBLER, GREEN MOUNTAIN, HOUma, KATAHDIN.



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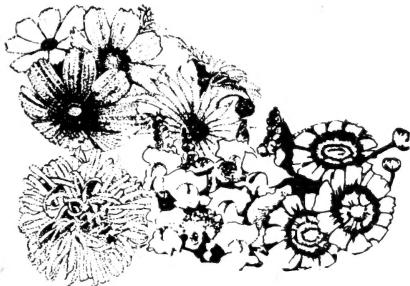
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Annual Flower Seeds

ACROCLINIUM The daintiest of the everlasting flowers. Mixed colors. 15¢.

AGERATUM Midget Blue 25¢, Blue Cap 15¢, Blue Ball, 15¢, Tall White or Blue.

ALYSSUM Carpet of Snow, Violet Queen 15¢. For rock garden and edgings.



BARTONIA aurea Gleaming yellow blooms, silver gray foliage.

BEGONIA Mixed 15¢ Continuous bloom, rose, pink, white.

BRACHYCOME Mixed, or Dark Blue. Swan River Daisy. Dainty.

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CALENDULA Ball's Lemon, Orange, and Gold. Fantasy, Sensation, Art Shades, Apricot Improved, Exquisite Mixed. A splendid cut flower.

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CANARY BIRD VINE Interesting and unusual climber. Yellow.

CANDYTUFT White, Rose Cardinal, Crimson, Lilac, or Mixed.

CARDINAL CLIMBER Finely fringed foliage, scarlet flowers. 15¢

CARNATION Margaret mixed. Large flowered, fringed, fragrant.

AMARANTHUS tricolor Joseph's Coat. Grown for its brilliant foliage.

ANTIRRHINUM (SNAPDRAGON) Rust Proof. Rich colors of Canary, Copper, Snowflake, Rose, Crimson, Apple Blossom, and Mixed. Super Majestic Mixed 15¢ Reveille 15¢ Campfire 15¢, Red Cross 15¢, DuBarry 15¢.

ARCTOTIS grandis Hybrids 15¢ Lemon, apricot, salmon thru to wine.

ASTER W. R. Ball's, Crego, New Branching, Queen of the Market, and Super Giant in white, shell pink, rose pink, lavender, crimson, purple, or mixed. Try some of the California Sunshine 15¢, the red Heart of France 15¢, and yellow Aurora 15¢, Los Angeles 15¢, Southcote Beauty Singles.

BALSAM mixed Grows easily in shade.

CELOSIA (Cockscomb or Woolflower) cristata, Pride of Castle Gould 15¢ Lilliput Fire Feather 15¢.

CENTAUREA cyanus (Bachelor's Button or Cornflower) Blue, red, pink, lilac, white and mixed. Jubilee Gem 15¢, dwarf blue. Lilac Lady 15¢, dwarf lavender. Imperialis mixed, giant sweet sultan. C. candidissima, and gymnocarpa, Dusty Miller.

CHRYSANTHEMUM Annual single, or double mixed, Golden Crown (new) 15¢

CLARKIA Single or double mixed

CLEOME (The Spider Plant) lutea, pun-gens, or alba 15¢. Pink Queen, All-America selection for 1942, 15¢.

COBAEA scandens, alba 15¢. Climbing bell-flower. White or lilac shades.

COSMOS Sensation Single, Double 25¢, or Crested 15¢. White, Pink, or Crimson. Orange Flare, and the NEW BURPEE'S YELLOW 15¢

CUPHEA Firefly 25¢ Cerise red. Compact. Good bedding plant.

CYNOGLOSSUM amabile, and the newer Firmament

DAHLIA Double 25¢, Pompon 15¢, and the superb Unwin's Dwarf Hybrids 15¢

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DIDISCUS coerulea The Blue Lace Flower, sky blue.

DIMORPHOTHECA eklonis white 15¢, mixed hybrids.

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DOLICHOS mixed. Hyacinth Bean. Good Climber.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA hybrids. California poppies in shades of pink, gold, wallflower red, and buff.

EUPHORBIA variegata. Snow on the mountain. Green and white bracts.

FOUR O'CLOCK mixed, also known as Mirabilis or Marvel of Peru.

GAILLARDIA Lorenziana Double, or Indian Chief, beautiful bronze red.

GERBERA Jamesonii hybrids 25¢ Transvaal Daisies. Clear pastel colors.

GILIA capitata. Globe Gilia. Rich blue flowers, feathery foliage.

GLOBE AMARANTH Gomphrena, one of the better strawflowers.

GODETIA Double or Single Mixed. Crimson thru satiny rose to white.

GOURDS Small Fruited for ornamental use. Large Fruited for craft work.

GRASSES Ornamental Mixed. Decorative dried for winter use.

GYPSOPHILA elegans white or rose 15¢. Annual baby's breath.

HELIANTHUS Excelsior mixed. Dwarf Sunflower. Lemon, brown, rust-red.

HELICHRYSUM mixed. The best known of the strawflowers. Rose, Gold, Mixed.

HELIOTROPE Dark varieties mixed 15¢. Deep lavender & purple, fragrant.

HUNNEMANIA Sunlite. Santa Barbara Poppy, gorgeous clear yellow.

IPOMOEA (Morning Glory) Alamo, the Mile-a-Minute vine, mixed colors; noctiflora (the white moonflower).

RED, WHITE, and BLUE MORNING GLORIES

Climbing flowers for a country at war
Scarlett O'Hara 15¢ Pearly Gates 25¢ Heavenly Blue

KOCHIA Summer Cypress or Mexican Fire Bush

LARKSPUR Blue, White, Pink, Crimson, Carmine, or Giant Imperial Mixed.

LINARIA Excelsior Hybrids 15¢ Fairy Bouquet. "Baby Snapdragon."

MARIGOLD California Giants, Sunset Giants; Guinea Gold, Yellow Supreme, Idabelle Firestone 15¢, Harmony, Josephine, Mission Giant Goldsmith 15¢, Yellow Pygmy, Spry, Little Giants mixed 15¢, Pumila Little Giant.

LINUM grandiflora Brilliant crimson flowers 1" across.

LOBELIA Crystal Palace. Rich deep blue flowers, dark foliage.

LUPINE Hartwegii Giants mixed, or blue.



MARIGOLD MAMMOTH MUM

Huge lemon yellow chrysanthemum-like flowers on strong stems 3 feet high. Worthwhile 25¢ pkt.

MATTHIOLA bicornis Evening scented stock.

MIGNONETTE mixed. Grow it for fragrance.

MYOSOTIS Victoria Indigo 15¢ Forget-me-not

NASTURTIUM Double, or Single, Tall, or Dwarf.

NEMESIA Sutton's Mixed Orchid-like flowers.

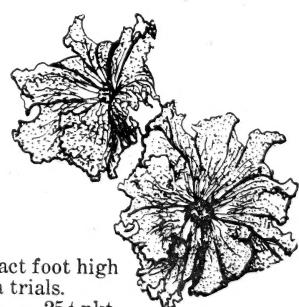
NEMOPHILA insignis Abundant light blue flowers.

NICOTIANA affinis Flowering tobacco, white, crimson, or mixed hybrids.

NIEREMBERGIA 25¢ Lavender blue. Cup flower.

NIGELLA Miss Jekyll blue. Love-in-a-mist.

PENTSTEMON Sensation Hybrids 15¢



PETUNIA CHEERFUL

Large single 2½" flowers of clear light pink on compact foot high plants. Won the flower award in the 1944 All America trials.

25¢ pkt.

PETUNIA Choice Mixed; California Giant Fringed Mixed 25¢; Dwarf Mixed, All Double Fringed 50¢; Balcony Mixed, 15¢; Balcony Crimson 15¢, White 15¢, Blue 15¢; Rose Maculata 15¢. Rose of Heaven, Snow Queen, Bluebird, Rosy Morn, Glow 25¢, Cream Star 15¢, Hollywood Star 15¢, Radiance 15¢, Flaming Velvet 15¢, Elks Pride 25¢, Pink Gem 15¢, White Gem 15¢, Theodosia 25¢.

PHLOX drummondii Gigantea, Art shades 15¢, Grandiflora Mixed, Isabellina yellow 15¢, Rosy Morn 15¢, Nana compacta mixed 15¢, Salmon Glory 15¢, Dwarf Snowball 15¢.



SCHIZANTHUS Exquisite Mixed. The Poor Man's Orchid. Flowers like small butterflies. Pastel colors.

STATICE Blue, Rose, White, Yellow, or Mixed. Interesting as dried flower.

SWEET PEAS Giant Spencer Mixed. Bonnie Briar (rose pink), Capri (light blue), Flagship (navy blue), Flamingo (scarlet), Golden Dragon (orange), Sweet Afton (silver pink), Loch Lomond (mahogany), Maytime (golden cerise), Olympia (purple), What Joy (cream), Snow White (ruffled), Rubicund (crimson scarlet), New DWARF BO-PEEP salmon pink 12" high 15¢.

TORENIA fournieri 25¢, Beautiful little blue edging plant.

TAHOKA DAISY Lavender blue daisy, yellow center 15¢.

TITHONIA Avalon. Large Chinese-red single flowers on 8 ft. plant.

THUNBERGIA Beautiful climber. Yellow, buff and white flowers, dark eye.

VENIDIUM Hybrids Star of the Veldt. Exotic daisy, apricot thru yellow, black centers. 15¢

VERBENA Gigantea Mixed, Purple Mantle, Beauty of Oxford 15¢, Spitfire 15¢, Crimson Glow 15¢, Royal Blue, Alba, Luminosa Pink, Lucifer, Blue Sentinel, 6" dwarf 15¢.

PORTULACA Single Mixed 15¢, Double Mixed 25¢, **RHODANTHE** Manglesi. The Swan River Everlasting. **RICINUS** Zanzibariensis Mixed. Castor Oil Bean. Exotic foliage.

RUDBECKIA Kelvedon Star, Cone Flower. Orange petals with mahogany zone.

SALPIGLOSSIS Emperor Mixed, Exquisite Mixed 15¢. Beautiful richly veined trumpet shaped flowers.

SALVIA Bonfire 15¢, vivid scarlet, Welwyn Pink 50¢, Farinacea Blue Bedder 15¢

SANVITALIA procumbens. The Creeping Zinnia. Golden yellow.

SCABIOSA Imperial Giant Mixed; Blue 15¢, Rose 15¢, or White Cockade 15¢; King of the Blacks 15¢.

STOCKS 10 Weeks Red, Rose, Violet, White, or Mixed; and the new Colonial Branching types: Rose Standish 15¢, Mixed 15¢

STRAWFLOWERS Mixed. All colors and types mixed for winter bouquets.

SURPRISE Packets !

Mixed Annuals 10¢
Mixed Perennials 10¢

VINCA alba, and rosea. The Madagascar Periwinkle.

VIRGINIA STOCKS Pretty fill-in annual, pink, rose and white.

VISCARIA Mixed Rainbow Drops, blue rose, red, white.

WALLFLOWERS New Early Mixed Yellow, bronze, red. Sow early.

ZINNIAS All types from 6" Linearis to 5' Giant Dahlia Flowered. Wonderful as garden subjects or cut flowers. Lilliput, Pumila, Fantasy, California Giants, Haageana, Howard's Crested 15¢, David Burpee 15¢, Scabious Flowered, Crown o' Gold, Cupid.

STAR DUST a grand golden yellow Fantasy. 15¢

CACTUS FLOWERED MIXED 4 to 5 feet. Fantasy type flowers of marvelous color range. 25¢

and two NEW zinnias





Perennial Flowers

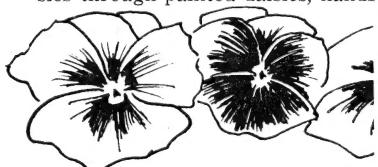
FROM SEED a fascinating and economical way to restock your flower borders. We carry a full line of fresh seeds of all the best perennial flowers and welcome your inquiries. Most perennial seed is slower to germinate than is the annual and requires a little more care. Results will justify the extra effort. Generous packets run from 10¢ to \$1.00.

HUSKY HARDY PLANTS

We are delighted to offer heavy clumps of perennial plants dug with generous amounts of good black soil from the famous GLASTONBURY GARDENS. The combination of rich Glastonbury soil and Mrs. Champlin's skill as a grower produces quality plants that cannot be equalled.

Contrary to popular opinion, most perennials may be moved (when dug as these are) at ANY season. We stock these plants as they come into bloom. Hence, you may know exactly what you are buying. With careful planting and copious watering, there will be no setback.

Visit us throughout the season to see these plants in their fine rich colors from our initial display of huge velvet pansies through painted daisies, handsome delphinium, Oriental poppies, and showy phlox; to the rich autumn colors of the chrysanthemums which close the flowering season.



ROSES Dormant for planting in early April. Potted stock can be planted from May thru June.

EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES

Mme. Jules Bouche, immense white.
Condesa de Sastago, gold and copper.
Crimson Glory, new velvet red.
Etoile de Holland, large crimson.
Joanna Hill, cream yellow.
Margaret McCredy, Chinese red.
Radiance, fine hardy pink.
Roslyn, salmon orange.
Talisman, multi-color.
Edith Nellie Perkins, salmon-pink.

CLIMBING ROSES

Paul's Scarlet, best flame red.
Dr. Van Fleet, cream pink.
Emily Gray, yellow.
Silver Moon, white



BULBS Plant this spring for summer bloom.

Begonia (tuberous rooted) — none too well known, these flowers resemble large velvety camellias. Single or double in scarlet, salmon, rose, yellow, white.

Calla elliotana The golden calla, an effectively different garden flower. 50¢ each.

Dahlias All colors and types from 2.00 dozen up.

Gladiolus Named varieties from 50¢ doz.
Garden Center mixed, 45¢ dz.

Ismene Peruvian Daffodil. Odd white flower with greenish overcast. Monster bulbs 35¢.

Lilium regale Large 35¢, 3.50 doz.

Montbretia mixed 60¢ doz.

Tuberose Double waxy white flowers, wonderful fragrance. 75¢ doz.

Zephyranthes Fairy Lilies, 60¢ dz.

INSECTICIDES - BAITS - REPELLENTS - FUNGICIDES

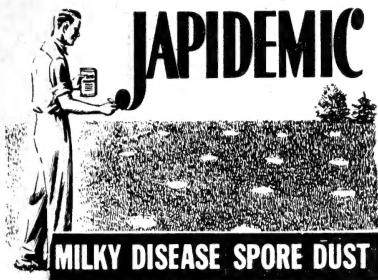
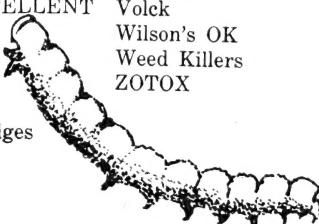
The threat of disease and insect attack is ever present and the one logical method of combat is through a regular spraying program. An all over WEEKLY dusting or spraying is a preventive measure that simplifies control. We stock all of the major controls as well as the dust and spray guns for applying them. A partial list follows:

ANTI-BEETLE FORMULA
Antrol
Ant Bait
Ant Buttons
ARSENATE OF LEAD
Black Leaf 40
BORDEAUX MIXTURE
Bore Kill
Catalizer
Cedaflora
Chaperone
CORN EARWORM DROPS
Crow Repellent

CRYOLITE
CUTWORM BAIT
DX
Dog Seat
Fungtrogen
GREENTOX
G & O PRODUCT
HYDROXCIDE
JAPIDEMIC
Mologen
Mouse Nots
Nicolfume
Paris Green

PASTOXINE
Pomo Green
Pussy Seat
PYROX
RABBIT REPELLENT
Red Arrow
ROtenone
Semesan
Slugshot
Spray Cartridges
Spray Soap
SPERGON
Sulfocide

SULPHUR
Tobacco Dust
Tree Paint
TRIOGEN
Volck
Wilson's OK
Weed Killers
ZOTOX



REMAINS VIRULENT AND EFFECTIVE IN THE SOIL FOR MANY YEARS. HARMLESS TO PLANT AND WARM BLOODED ANIMAL LIFE.

JAPIDEMIC is a biological product containing, per gram, not less than 100 million spores of the bacterium bacillus popilliae, which causes the milky disease of Japanese beetle grubs. The spores of this tiny organism remain alive in the soil for long periods of time to kill enormous numbers of Japanese beetle grubs as they move about in the soil feeding on the roots of grass in your lawn.

After a Japanese beetle grub has become infected with the milky disease the bacteria multiply rapidly in its body and soon cause its death. Each grub of the Japanese beetle that dies from the milky disease leaves 3 to 9 billion more of the living spores of the disease producing organisms in the soil thereby establishing another fatal focus of the disease to infect and kill succeeding generations of grubs of the Japanese beetle year after year. One pound will effectively treat 4,000 square feet. Its application is most simple. A tablespoonful of the material dropped on the turf surface at 5 foot intervals is sufficient.

FERTILIZERS and SOIL CONDITIONERS

We stock the following fertilizers, all at or below ceiling prices, in any quantities from 1 lb. to a ton or more. The Victory formula 5-10-5 is for use for food production only. All others, including a limited amount of VIGORO 4-12-4, are available for ornamental and lawn feeding as well.

BONE FLOUR
BONE MEAL
DRICONURE
BOVUNG
HYPONEX

HYTROUS
LIME (Agricultural)
MILORGANITE
MURIATE OF POTASH
VIGORO

PEAT MOSS
PLANTTABS
SANI-SOIL
SHEEP MANURE
SUPERPHOSPHATE

VICTORY GARDEN FORMULA 5-10-5

no victory in war gardens without fertilizer

Connecticut Sealed Grass Seed for Finest Lawns

We carry Connecticut Sealed grass mixtures exclusively. They are approved by the Connecticut State Department of Agriculture for varieties of grasses, purity, and germination. Our mixtures exceed the standards by containing a larger percentage and a greater variety of high priced, fine leaved grasses.

For quick vigorous growth (new seeding) sow 1 lb. of grass seed to 200 square feet. For reseeding old lawns, 1 lb. to 400 sq. ft.

GOLD SEAL — for a superb velvety turf. Highest quality seed.
1 lb. .65 5 lb. 3.00 25 lb. 13.75 100 lb. 55.00

BLUE SEAL — best for general use — a dark green permanent lawn.
1 lb. .60 5 lb. 2.75 25 lb. 12.50 100 lb. 50.00

RED SEAL — a quick growing, moderately priced grass.
1 lb. .50 5 lb. 2.25 25 lb. 10.00 100 lb. 40.00

for Shady Places — BLUE SEAL SHADY

This grass is shade tolerant and will grow equally well on dry but sunny lawns —a tough grass.

1 lb. .65 5 lb. 2.95 25 lb. 13.50 100 lb. 54.00

We also carry the following straight grasses, clovers, and seed for forage and cover crops:

rye	rape	white Dutch clover	Astoria bent
soy bean	oats	Kentish wild clover	Kentucky blue
buckwheat	millet	medium red clover	red top
vetch	timothy	Chewing's fescue	domestic rye

Tools and Accessories

Axes	Garden Wickets	Picks	Spades
Baskets	Grafting Wax	Pots	Sprayers
Bean Poles	Hoes	Plant Supports	Sprinklers
Beetle Traps	Hormone substances	Pruners	Stakes
Bird Houses	Hose (limited)	Raffia	Stirrup Pumps
Bulb Planters	Hose Couplings	Rakes	Tampers
Bush Hooks	Hose Menders	Saws	Trowels
Cultivators	Hot Kaps	Scythes	Twistems
Dibbles	Knee Pads	Seed Starter Sets	Twines
Dusters	Knives	Shears	Vine Hooks
Flats	Labels	Shovels	Weeders
Flower Holders	Marking Pencils	Sickles	Wheelbarrows
Forks	Mattocks	Soil Soakers	
Fruit Pickers	Nozzles	Soil Test Kits	



TWISTEMS—The Perfect Plant Tie



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